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Inventor: Karmaker et al. )

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Please enter the following amendments to the above-identified application in response to the Official Action mailed January 21, 2004.

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**Applicant(s): **Ajit Karmaker, Martin L. Schulman, Arun Prasad**

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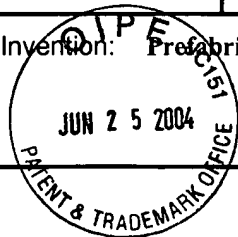
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**5987**Invention: **Prefabricated Components for Dental Appliances****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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